

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

12th Annual

International

Migratory Bird
Celebration

May 13, 2006

Schedule of Events



Friday, May 12

Migration
Mysteries

7pm

Explore the mysteries of migration in this interactive fun for all ages auditorium program. Discover the how and whys of these amazing journeys and then join in the exciting activity for a personal migration experience.

Saturday, May 13

Bird Walk

7:30am

Join FWS Outdoor Recreation Planner Jill Van Scoyoc at the Bird Walk Sign along Beach Road for an introduction to the feathered whatsits that frequent the refuge.

Bird Banding
Demonstration

8am – Noon

Join local birding expert Richard Roberts on the Woodland Trail as he demonstrates the bird banding process as well as the valuable information that banding has revealed.

Family Activities
& Wildlife Art
Show

9am – 4pm

Bird cookie decorating, button/pin making, t-shirt printing, bird feeders, face painting/tattoos, bird houses, and refreshments will be under the tent in the FWS Visitor Center parking lot and inside the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center.

Johnny
Longlegs, A Tale
of Big Birds

11am – 1pm

Suzanne Tate, award winning author, will be signing her latest book "Johnny Longlegs", A Tale of Big Birds and will also show a 15-minute children's animated cartoon.

Scales & Tales,
Wings & Things
(live raptors)

1pm – 2pm

In the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center's auditorium, take a live, in-depth look at raptors and other birds with staff from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

Wildlife Art
Painting
Demonstration

2pm – 3pm

Join our resident Wildlife Artist Nancy West in the foyer of the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center for a painting demonstration.

Sunday, May 14

Bird Walk

7:30am

The walks meet at the Toms Cove Visitor Center. From beginners to experts, join us in a search for some of our feathered friends with the freedom of flights. Binoculars and bird guides are suggested. Pre-registration required (limit 25) at the Toms Cove Visitor Center. 1 ½ mile, 2 hrs.